Focus of Instruction – Writing Workshop

• conventions – capitalization, punctuation, spelling, grammar, usage, sentence fluency/sentence variety

• content – openings, closings, word choice, organization, development of ideas, supporting details, transitions, figurative language, voice

• genre – poetry, prose (fiction and nonfiction; narrative, exposition, persuasion, literature response, journal, letter, essay/informational report)

• writing process:

* prewriting – generating ideas
* planning – organizing ideas
* drafting – writing based on prewriting and/or planning
* revising – proofreading and making changes for content
* editing – proofreading and making changes for conventions
* publishing – incorporating changes into a final draft for the purpose of sharing it with an audience
* presenting – sharing published writing with an audience
* reflecting – judging the quality of writing and setting goals

**Eliminate writer’s craft & vocabulary??**